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Sent: Fri 12/18/2015 1:16:00 AM
Subject: Assistance request!

Bill and Kelly,

I am reaching out to request your assistance next week. I am not sure if you are familiar with the Anaconda Copper Mine in Yerington, NV. Over the past 15 years we have been working with NDEP to address the contamination there and try to list the site. To that end, we are gearing up to send the NV governor a letter requesting his concurrence on NPL listing. We are hoping to send the letter next Tuesday, December 22.

As part of the roll out strategy, we intend to reach out to the local officials and congressional representatives. As you may be aware, NPL listing in the state of NV is a political controversial issue. The local officials are very concerned with the negative impact our letter may have on the local economy. In efforts to address these concerns, we are working with NDEP to develop a joint desk statement/messages that may minimize those impacts.

I realize that the timing of sending this letter isn't ideal as many of you and your staff may be out for the holidays. However, given the importance of our relationship with NV, I am hoping we can get some support from now and next Tuesday. Please let us know who will be around and can assist us. Thanks. Angeles

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sent on behalf of Greg Lovato